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**OFF LANESVILLE.**

**Several Schools of Mackerel Sighted This Morning.**

**The Traps Also Sent Down a Few Mackerel Today.**

Quite a lot of mackerel were schooling off Lanesville this morning, and the boats and netters landed three barrels of fish there today mostly large with a few mediums, which were sold for 15 cents and five cents respectively.

Marehant Brothers sighted a large school off in the bay and set around them with their seine, but tore it so badly that they lost the school and were obliged to come here for repairs.

About 6 o'clock this morning good sized schools of fish were seen off Folly Point extending to the eastward. No boats were in sight at the time.

At Rockport the traps took but few fish last evening, the Story trap securing about a bushel, mostly large fish.

Alphonso Tarr brought down from his trap at Kettle Island this forenoon 1500 tinkers, 25 large mackerel and three barrels of spikes which were purchased by William E. Dennett. The gasoliner Lydia F. also came in with 35 large fish and 106 small which were sold at Dennett's.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer arrived this morning with two barrels of "spike" mackerel.

Heath's trap took 200 medium and four barrels of "spike" mackerel this morning.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Arthur James at Newport yesterday brought 14 cents each.

At Boston yesterday 600 barrels of fresh mackerel were received by steamer from Nova Scotia.

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**MACKEREL AT PORTLAND.**

**Number of Fair-sized Catches Landed Yesterday.**

Several fair-sized catches of mackerel were landed at Portland yesterday, including 8000 pounds taken off Small Point, and others from the traps along shore. The Portland Argus says that the steamer Pet of this port also made a haul.

Sch. A. T. Gifford was also there with 4500 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of cod.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Teazer, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 40,000 lbs. fish.

Sch. Latona, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. salt fish, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Regina, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

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Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 25,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 35,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Today's Fish Market.**

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium, snappers \$1.50.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 25 cents each.

Small fresh mackerel, 5 cents each.

**Boston.**

Sch. Mary Stone, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Braganza, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine C. Burke, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 13,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 60 swordfish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 15,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Olympia, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra.

Sch. W. B. Keen, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 55,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Crowell, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 1600 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Hockomock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothee, 6000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, 56 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1 to \$1.10; pollock, \$1; halibut, 12 and 6 cts. per lb.; swordfish, 4 cts. per lb.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, stocked \$3200 as the result of her recent fresh and salt shack trip, the crew sharing \$59.

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**HALIBUT OTTER TRAWLER**

**Makes Her First Trip on the Pacific Ocean Banks.**

**Claimed That the Trial of the Apparatus Proved Successful.**

A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch says, "The fishing steamer Celestial Empire has returned here from her first trip after halibut with her patent trawling apparatus, which was found to prove most successful. She was away just a week and an hour, and proved satisfactorily that if the fish are there the trawler can catch them without dories, lines, bait or the usual accompanying gear."

"This steamer is not a beam trawler, but an otter trawler, the first of her type used in these waters. She drags a net along the bottom with an apparatus at each end of it which is about 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 3 inches of plank, strongly bound around the sides and edges with iron bars and heavily shod with iron as well. The warps are so attached to these that the water forces them apart in a wedge fashion. The warps are 2 3-4 inch steel wire hawsers run on a powerful steam winch, and about three times as much line is run out as there is depth of water; 50 fathoms of water means 150 fathoms of warp to run out.

"Of course several hauls were made that did not amount to anything, but when the steamer got among the fish they were simply scooped in. Those on board said: "It would make your eyes stick out to see that big net alongside full of halibut like a inverted balloon, so full of fish that the captain was afraid it would take the mast out of her to attempt to hoist it on board, so it hung at the water's edge while a hole was cut in the side of it and a man with a line around him hung on to the net and passed fish on board till, with new gear rove off it was safe to swing the net on deck."

The Celestial Empire was originally the steamer Jupiter of St. Malo, France, and came around to this coast under her own steam from Liverpool, arriving here May 14. It is expected that two other steamers similarly equipped for the fishing will also be here."

While the despatch says that the trial of the apparatus was successful, no statement of the amount of the catch is made.

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**MORE BIG MACKEREL.**

**Sch. Priscilla Smith at T Wharf with 10,000 in Count.**

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this afternoon, with a fine trip, 10,000 large fresh mackerel in count. As the price is good, Capt. Corkum will make nice stock. The fish sold at 14 cents each.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the new branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. The price is not yet made as the lot contains three kinds of fish, some very small, some 300 count and a few barrels of larger fish.

Heath's traps had 800 mackerel this morning. Frank Tarr's tray had 100 mackerel in count and the sloop Olympia came in with 100 fresh mackerel. Sales were at 14 and 9 cents for large and small, while the spikes brought \$1 per barrel.

The fresh spike mackerel of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to W. E. Dennett at \$1 per barrel.

Sch. Edith S. Walen of New York, formerly of this port, arrived at Fulton Market this forenoon with 3200 large fresh mackerel.



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**POKES FUN AT IT.**

**Boston Globe Ridicules Muck Rake Attack on Fisheries.**

On two occasions this week the Boston Herald, editorially, under the guise of attacking the alleged uncleanness of the manner of handling and curing fish has wielded the muck rake in a most frenzied manner, the whole attack being a most evident effort to strike at Senator Lodge over the shoulder of the fish dealers, because, it would seem, of the latter's denunciation of packing house methods.

The attitude of the Boston Herald toward the American fisheries and particularly that part of it centering Gloucester is too well known all over New England to make comment necessary, so any of its attacks upon the industry or on those who defend it in the halls of Congress has come to be looked upon by those who follow the matter as something to be periodically expected.

The mention of the New England fishing industry, Senator Lodge and Congressman Gardner to the Boston Herald is equivalent to shaking a red rag at a bull. Its last attack above referred to was the most violent and dirty it has made for some time, and today the Boston Globe editorially refers to it in the following manner under the caption, "Piscatorial Muck-Raking."

"Having temporarily taken the edge off the public's appetite for Paekingtown beef, the muck-rakers have now turned their attention to the fish business, and to the T-wharf and Gloucester end of the business at that.

"Even the use of the Tillmanesque pitchfork, as time-honored an implement in the hands of the handler of fish as is the trident in the grasp of Neptune, comes in for criticism, the inference being that the critic would like to have the fish men take each denizen of the deep gently by the tail, and with suitable apologies tenderly deposit it in a bed of sterilized sea moss.

"The fishermen of Gloucester and Boston are naturally inquiring with righteous indignation whether they are expected to conduct their business during the afternoon in frock coats and evenings in dress suits, with white kid gloves worn on all occasions. Give us a rest!"

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**NOTHING TO IT.**

**St. John's Report of Our Vessels Breaking Laws.**

**Cutter Reports No Infractions of the Regulations.**

A St. John's, N. F. firm had a dispatch a few days ago, says the St. John's, N. F. Herald, "that about 40 American crafts are now on our Labrador coast between Blanc Sablon and Forteau, interfering with our fishermen in the prosecution of their work, and refusing to comply with any rules or regulations of our government. They contend that they have rights on the coast and are going to fish there without paying customs or any other dues. It is said that there is likely to be friction between our people and them, if they prevent our folk from fishing on the usual grounds. The Neptune with Hon. Eli Dawe and Commissioner T. Bona should now be near the scene."

As it happened the cutter Neptune arrived back at St. John's three days after this above dispatch was given out, and although she had been way around the island, so had seen or heard of no infractions of the colony's regulations by Americans.

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- Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston.
- Sch. Volant, Georges, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt fish, 8000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. David Sherman, via Boston, 19,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sylph, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Alert, seining.
- Steamer Herbert and Emma, Ipswich Bay, 4000 fresh mackerel.

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Large fresh mackerel 14 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 3 cts. each.

Fresh spike mackerel, \$1 per bbl.

**Boston.**

- Sch. Lucy B., 1000 haddock.
- Sch. Hattie G. Knowlton, 21 swordfish.
- Sch. Isaac Collins, 1300 cod.
- Sch. Viking, 32,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mattakeesett, 500 large fresh mackerel, 3500 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 11,000 large fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1; fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each for large, 4 cts. for small; swordfish, 4 cts. per lb.

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**Foreign Salt Bankers Doing Poorly.**

Capt. Daniel McDonald of sch. Squant which arrived from the Banks recently reports seeing several of the Portuguese and other foreign salt bankers in longitude 50 west, recently and that the most of them have been doing poorly, having found fish scarce

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**Fine Stock.**

Sch. Agnes, Capt. John Martin, stocked \$2762 as the result of her recent short halibut trip, the crew sharing \$63.64. The craft weighed off 61,000 pounds of halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod.

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**FROM SOUTH SHOAL.**

**Sch. Norma at Boston with Fare of Large Mackerel.**

**Big Schools of Spike Mackerel Now Off Chatham.**

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, arrived here last evening with 20 barrels of salt mackerel and 87 barrels of fresh spike mackerel. Capt. Hall said he had cruised all about and had seen very few fish, although one could hear of mackerel at many points. He left out to the South Shoal lightship Wednesday night and left about 20 sail of the fleet there, scattered from five miles outside to 20 miles northwest of the lightship. Several of the vessels there had come from off Cape Sable and Yarmouth and had found little or nothing at the former localities, although it was foggy all the time they were down there and they did not have much chance to look. Sch. Mary E. Harty had a set there and took 100 barrels of herring and a dory load of mackerel.

The vessels fishing off the Cape and around the Larcher reported seeing no schools of mackerel. Around the lightship a school would show now and then, but very few hauls had been made and what had been taken had been run to market fresh. On the way home yesterday afternoon, he with a few other vessels ran into a large body of spike mackerel off Chatham. He made a haul of 87 barrels and brought them here for market. These fish are very small and Capt. Hall thought that they would go 1000 to a barrel.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James G. Gannon, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with 300 large mackerel, 3000 medium mackerel and about 10,000 spikes, all fresh, and making in all about 70 barrels. The mediums brought 4 cents each.

Sch. Norma, Capt. Benjamin McGray, arrived at Boston last night with a fine trip of 9000 large fresh mackerel in count and 28 barrels of fresh spikes. The large fish were taken off the South Shoal lightship and sold for 16 cents each. The spikes were caught off Chatham while the craft was on her way to market with her large fresh fish.

Sens. Electric Flash, A. M. Nicholson, Lewis H. Giles, Avalon, Fannie E. Prescott, Veda M. McKown, Annie Greenlaw, Forest Maid, Natalie J. Nelson, Terra Nova and Lizzie Maud and sloop Azorean were at Yarmouth, N. S., on Monday and sailed from there next day.

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**HIGH LINE SEINER.**

**Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson Has Stocked \$9300.**

**Got \$3000 on Fresh Trip at Newport on Sunday.**

The gasoline auxiliary seiner Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. John S. Seavey, of Boothbay Harbor, is at present the high-liner of the mackerel seining fleet with a gross stock of \$9300. On her last trip, a good one, landed fresh at Newport, the Nickerson stocked \$3000, thus giving her stock quite a boost to the above figures. Capt. Seavey is a well known mackerel seiner, one of the front rank hustlers and it now looks as though he would be in the running when the season is finished.